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Senator Sarah Henderson
Chair
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
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Dear Chair

The Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Border Force appeared at the Budget Senate Estimates Hearing of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on Monday, 4 April 2022.

In my capacity as acting Deputy Commissioner, North, West and Detention, Australian Border Force, I gave evidence to the Committee. I have reviewed the Hansard record and have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to Senator McKim.

The particular reference for correction is on Hansard at page 34, in response to a question from Senator McKim. My response to this question was:

Yes, I can. We've got eight remaining in the MAPOD; seven in the MITA; 11 in the BITA; and fewer than five in each of the Adelaide immigration transit accommodations, Victoria APOD, Perth IDC, Villawood IDC and Yongah Hill IDC. That's 31 in total.

I have since been advised that the response contained a factual inaccuracy in regards to the total amount of people in APOD's and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

On the day of the hearing, there were 32 transitory persons held in immigration detention.

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I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification, which will ensure that the correct information is provided to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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